



# Shared Food Experiences 2012

Throughout the year, there will be numerous occasions where students will be involved in shared food experiences. These activities may be related to curriculum studies, when grades may share food as part of a cultural experience, or other occasions such as a grade party, or the celebration of a student's birthday.

These occasions require students to share food, and we must therefore consider those who suffer from a range of food allergies that include life threatening allergies, that may limit or prevent their involvement.

When lunch is to be shared, the parents of students with significant food allergies may either send a 'special lunch' to school on these days, which will be eaten by their child only, or may choose to attend the lunch and supervise their child's food selections. These parents may also wish to provide a 'treat box' for their child to select from when birthdays are being celebrated.

In the case of older students, parents may decide that their child can manage a shared food occasion independently and that no parental intervention will be necessary.

**We require all parents to complete Section A, B or C** below to indicate their child's participation in shared food experiences that may be conducted throughout the remainder of the year.

Parents and children please note that apart from these authorised experiences, the school operates a 'No food sharing' policy.

If you have any further questions please contact the classroom teacher or myself.

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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## SHARED FOOD EXPERIENCES FORM – 2012

Please return by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012

My child: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **Section A – No food allergies**
- Has no known food allergies and will therefore be able to participate in **ALL** shared food experiences.

- ☐ **Section B – Food allergies –**
- Has a food allergy and **WILL NOT** participate in any shared food experience that the school runs.
  - Please list the foods to which your child is allergic:

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- ☐ **Section C – Life Threatening Food Allergies**
- Has a significant life threatening food allergy and **WILL NOT** participate in any shared food experience.
  - I will provide special lunches/food or a treat box on these occasions so that my child can take part
  - I have provided a copy of my child's action plan to the school

Parent's/guardian's/carer's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_